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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Frances H. ARNOLD, et al.

Serial No.: 09/246,451

Art Unit: 1652

Confirmation No.: 6181

Filed: February 9, 1999

Examiner: Manjunath N. RAO

For: OXYGENASE ENZYMES AND SCREENING METHOD

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

April 7, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks. This submission is accompanied by a Mark-Up Copy of the amended claims, an Examiner's Courtesy Copy of the claims as amended, a Petition for a two-month extension of time, and the appropriate fee.